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<b>AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116</b>		Docket No. L09-98-033
Applicant:	Douglass J. Wilson and Mark T. Colan	
Serial No:	09/222,494	
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For:	METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR RETRIEVING DATA OVER AN INFORMATION BUS	
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In response to the office communication dated October 8, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Substitute Claims**

Please substitute the following claims for pending claims with the same numbers.

*Sub D1.*  
A method for allowing an application to retrieve data from participating applications sharing an information bus, comprising the steps of:

- connecting the application to the information bus as an event consumer;
- identifying data within the application that is needed;
- notifying the information bus of the data needed from other participating applications;